Gc
929.2
A3886b
1997039

M. L.

REYNOLDS HISTORICAL
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 1833 01203 7286

BECKHAM FAMILY

VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA Ga. Va.

AND &

TEXAS

[BY]

MRS. E. B. BECKHAM

DALLAS, TEXAS

1957

THE BECKHAM FAMILY

VIRGINIA NORTH CAROLINA GEORGIA TEXAS

1897089

(1) William Beckham lived in Orange County, Virginia. He died in 1776, in Granville County, North Carolina. He married Phyllis Randolph, daughter of James Randolph. William Beckham owned a fine horse named Mararoni, the son of an imported horse named Fearnought; Peyton Randolph owned a horse named Careless, son of the same imported horse; William Lightfoot, of the Charles Cittie Lightfoots owned Bolton sired by the same Fearnought. William Beckham was a man of high standing in Colonial Virginia, since his associates were the Randolphs and the Lightfoots, both rated "First Families of Virginia".

Children of William Beckham and Phyllis Randolph

1-1 James Beckham
1-2 Simon Beckham married Susannah McMillan
1-3 Philemon Beckham
1-4 Benjamin Beckham
1-5 William Beckham
1-6 Elizabeth Beckham married Benjamin Chisim, 1796, in Orange Co. Va
1-7 Bennet Beckham
1-8 Katy Beckham
1-9 Gardner Beckham
1-10 Molly Beckham
1-11 Nancy Beckham married John Padgett in 1799, Orange Co., Va.

Note: Simon Beckham and Thomas Gardner administered on the Estate of William Beckham (1-5), his brother, on July 22, 1796.

(1-2)
(1-2) Simon Beckham married January 3, 1749 at Granville, North Carolina to Susannah McMillan, daughter of Alexander McMillan. Susannah d. at Granville Co., N. Carolina, 1761.

Children of Simon and Susannah Beckham

1-2-1 Sherwood Beckham (Minute Man in Revolutionary War) d. Jan. 5, 1837 at son's home near Zetulon, Ga.
1-2-2 Samuel Beckham (Major)
1-2-3 Solomon Beckham (Lieutenant)

Note: I do not have the names of the other children of Simon Beckham, nor do I know if these are in order.

Note: From a letter from Julia Eugenia Beckham (Mrs. Russell Henry Rogers) of Moultrie, Georgia: "Sherwood Beckham's rank as a Revolutionary Soldier I do not know, but he was probably a Minute Man, as he was issued a Minute Man's Bounty Certificate by John Habbersham. My daughter went into the D.A.R. organization on his record.

His brother, Major Samuel Beckham's wife and three children were murdered by Indians when he left them in the fort to warn the settlers that the Indians were coming to make an attack. The State of Georgia erected a monument to his memory near Milledgeville, Georgia, and it is called Beckham's Mound.

(1-2-1) Sherwood Beckham married Mary Stephens

Children:

1-2-1-1 Mary Beckham, b. 1799, married Mylus Young
1-2-1-2 William Chaney Beckham, b. April 1, 1797, m. Malinda Amelia Trice
1-2-1-3 James Dunwoody Beckham, b. Nov. 4, 1804, m. Eliza Bell
1-2-1-4 Matilda Beckham _____ married _____ Norris
(perhaps other children)

3-17-76 R

Descendants of William Beckham of Orange Co., Virginia and His Wife Phyllis Randolph.

1-2-1-2 William Cheney Beckham b. Apr. 1, 1797, d. Apr. 1, 1857, at Pike Co., Georgia. Buried at the family graveyard at old homestead near Zebulon, Ga. Married Malinda Amelia Trice, who was born May 6, 1809 at Jones County, Ga., and died Dec. 27, 1893. She is buried beside her husband. They were married Dec. 18, 1828, at Monroe County, Georgia.

Children of William Cheney Beckham and Malinda Amelia Trice

1-2-1-2-1 James Sherwood Beckham b. Feb. 21, 1832, d. Oct. 29, 1889
1-2-1-2-2 Emily Beckham b._____ d. Oct. 22, 1857
1-2-1-2-3 John L. Beckham b. Mar. 19, 1842
1-2-1-2-4 Robert Young Beckham b. May 2, 1844, d. July 23, 1916
1-2-1-2-5 Julia Ann Beckham b. Aug. 15, 1859, m. Strickland
1-2-1-2-6 Zachary Taylor Beckham b._____ d. April 11, _____
1-2-1-2-7 Gardner Davis Beckham b. Aug. 6, 1849, d. Oct. 13, 1930

1-2-1-2-1 James Sherwood Beckham, born and married in Zebulon, Pike Co., Georgia. Married Sarah Elizabeth Taylor. She was born on Jan. 29, 1838, and died Nov. 16, 1902. They are both buried at Shooks Chapel Cemetery, about five miles south of Sulphur Springs, Texas on Highway 154.

Children of James Sherwood Beckham and Sarah Elizabeth Taylor

1-2-1-2-1-1 John Beckham b. _____ buried in Paris, Texas
1-2-1-2-1-2 William Richard Beckham b. Mar. 1, 1857, d. Jan. 15, 1931
1-2-1-2-1-3 James Henry Beckham b. Feb. 23, 1860, d. Aug. 13, 1948
1-2-1-2-1-4 Molly Beckham b._____1867, d. 1906, m. Chester McClain
1-2-1-2-1-5 Julia Beckham b. Aug. 1, 1870, d. Jan. 10, 1905, m. B. Mattison
1-2-1-2-1-6 Robert Young Beckham b. June 5, 1872, d. Dec. 30, 1955
1-2-1-2-1-7 Thomas Beckham b. Oct. 30, 1874, d. Feb. 13, 1894, (unmarried)
1-2-1-2-1-8 Gardner Davis Beckham b. Aug. 18, 1878, d. Oct. 24, 1928

1-2-1-2-1-6 Robert Young Beckham, married in 1896 to Harriet Kenney, daughter of John Weems Kennedy and Elizabeth Hix. Harriet Kenney was born on Feb. 9, 1878 at Quinlan, Texas, and died Jan. 2, 1947, at Sulphur Springs, Texas. They are both buried at Shooks Chapel Cemetery, south of Sulphur Springs, Texas, on Highway 154.

Children of Robert Young Beckham and Harriet Kenney

1-2-1-2-1-6-1 Earl Long Beckham, b. May 7, 1877, Sulphur Springs, Texas
1-2-1-2-1-6-2 Ennes Bascom Beckham b. Sept. 4, 1898, " , d. May 8, 1955
1-2-1-2-1-6-3 Oron L_____Beckham b. Aug. 12, 1900, Sulphur S., Tex.
1-2-1-2-1-6-4 Artis Robert Beckham b. Nov. 4, 1902, " " "
1-2-1-2-1-6-5 Opal Christine Beckham b. Aug. 10, " " "
1-2-1-2-1-6-6 Valton Delbert Beckham, b. July 10, " " "
1-2-1-2-1-6-7 Mary Elizabeth Beckham, b. April 7, " " "

Note: More about children of Robert & Harriet Beckham later.

1-2-1-2-1-6-2 Ennes Bascom Beckham M. Dec. 31, 1924, Annie Laurie Lewis of Weatherford, Texas, daughter of John R. Lewis and Georgia Anna Lightfoot.

Child of Ennes Bascom Beckham and Annie Laurie Lewis

1-2-1-2-1-6-2-1 - John Lewis Beckham, b. Dec. 27, 1930, at Dallas, Tex. As of Oct. 1957, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, B.A. in English and Spanish; Phi Beta Kappa; Tulane University, New Orleans, M.A. in English; 2 years instructor in English at Wichita University Wichita Kansas; now English instructor at Menlo College, Menlo Park, California, working on ~~Ex~~ Ph. D. At Stanford University.

Further information about the children of
William Cheney Beckham(1-21-2) and Malinda Amelia Trice
Married Dec. 18, 1838, at Monroe County, Georgia

(a) James Sherwood Beckham married Sarah Elizabeth Taylor on the 24th day of August, 1853, in Zebulon, Georgia. He had seen service in the Civil War. Records indicate that his first two children were born in Georgia, but he moved to Linden, Texas, in Cass County, where the remainder of his children were born. He named his children for his sisters and brothers. His niece Julia Eugenia Beckham tells the following story: "I have a vague remembrance of Grandma Beckham, (Malinda Amelia) spending the day at our home when I was a small child, and someone's knocking on the front door. My mother being out of the room, Grandma answered. She and the visitor stood looking at each other for a while, then the man said, "Don't you know who this is?" She said "No". He had to tell her that he was her own son, Jim. He had surprised the family with a visit. My grandma was "kidded" a long time for not knowing her own son. The children of James Sherwood Beckham and Sarah Elizabeth Taylor are shown on page 2, but separate sheets, showing his descendants to the fifth generation are attached.

(b) Emily Beckham married William White. She died young, leaving two children:
(1) Julia Ann White (called Annie). She was reared by her grandmother Beckham. She married a distant cousin, Tom Beckham.
(2) Claiborne White was reared by the Whites.

(c) John L. Beckham married_____
Children:
(1) William Early Beckham m. Lucy Head
(2) James Robert Beckham m. Annie Pringle
(3) Mattie Beckham m. Ed Scott
(4) Taylor Columbus Beckham (Lum) m. Nell Schneider
(5) John Henry Beckham m. Florence Watkins
(6) Julia Missouri Beckham m. Robert C. Matthews
(7) Mary Louisa Beckham m. J. Winston Wing.

(d) Julia Ann Beckham m. Henry Strickland
Children: (Several children died in infancy)
(1) Mary Malinda Strickland m. James J. McLendon
(2) Laura Julia Strickland m. Louie Clark

(e) Robert Young Beckham m. Laura Hull Jordan, daughter of Dr. Lorenzo H. H. Jordan and Susan B. Steger. Laura Hull Jordan was born on November 8, 1854. They were married Dec. 1875.
Children:
(1) Julia Eugenia Beckham b. Sept. 18, 1878 in Zebulon, Pike Co., Georgia, m. Dr. Russell H. Rogers, who died Oct. 20, 1954.
Children:
(I) Russell H. Rogers, Jr., Manager of Research Chemical Laboratory of Oil Department of Swift and Company; President of the American Chemists Society of North and Central Division.
(II) Margaret Eugenia Rogers m. I. L. Adams, Pharmacist of Cordele, Ga. She taught Public School Musid in Miami, Fla. after graduating from college. In 1956, trained a Glee Club in Cordele High School.

Further information about the children of
William Cheney Beckham and Malinda Amelia Trice

Children of (e) Robert Young Beckham and Laura Hull Jordan (continued)

(2) Susan Malinda Beckham b. July 18, 1878, Zebulon, Georgia, d. March 3, 1957, m. Feb. 2, 1921 to J. Thomas Garland

(3) Robert Young Beckham, Jr., b. Jan. 30, 1880, Zebulon, Ga., d. Sept. 5, 1917, m. Jan. 2, 1909 to D'Nene Bridger.

(4) William Lorenzo Beckham b. Jan. 26, 1882, Zebulon, Ga., d. Dec. 26, 1913, m. Feb. 14, 1907 to Molette Winter of Hollywood, California. She died later.

(5) Walter Hull Beckham, b. Oct. 6, 1888, Zebulon, Georgia. Married June 28, 1918 to Clara Effie Marshall in Lumpkin, Ga.; her mother was Effie Overby. Walter H. Beckham is a nationally known judge, at present being Judge of the Juvedile and Domestic Relations Court in and for Dade County, Florida. This Court is located in Miami, Florida. A Paragraph from his letter follows: "When I was in Europe I looked up the name of 'Beckham' in the London Directory and found a great many there. I was told that in one section of England there were so many Beckhams that the county was named Beckhamshire County. We had always thought our forefathers came from Revolutionary characters through Virginia, down through the Carolinas, and into Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama. I have had letters from various ~~parts~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ members of the Beckham family from various parts of the world, as my name once appeared in the London newspaper in connection with a lawsuit. I had an interesting correspondent from Australia who was a member of the Beckham family."

Children:

(I) Walter H. Beckham, Jr., b. April 18, 1920, at Albany, Ga., m. Ethel Koger

(II) Charles Marshall Beckham, b. Feb. 15, 1923, at Albany, Ga. m. Sept. 1944 to June Larner

(III) Robert Jordan Beckham b. Jan. 21, 1931, at Miami, Fla., m. Katherine Goff

(f) Zachary Taylor Beckham m. Annie McLendon. He was born in Zebulon, Pike County, Georgia, and is buried in the Zebulon Methodist Church Yard. Annie McLendon's father was Hal McLendon. She is buried beside her husband.

Children:

(1) Wilbur Glenn Beckham b. 1877, m. 1st. Sadie Ford, 2nd. Edna Poss.

(3) Sallie Mae Beckham m. John H. Brazier. He was born Jan. 29, 1882, at Zebulon, Pike Co., son of Wm. H. Brazier. He died Feb. 26, 1950.

Children:

(I) Rubye Mae Brazier, b. Mar. 29, 1907, Zebulon, Ga.

(II) John H. Brazier b. Dec. 9, ____, Zebulon, Ga.

(III) William Earle Brazier b. June 1, 1915, Zebulon, Ga.

(IV) Alvin Brazier, b. Apr. 29, _____ Zebulon, Ga.

(3) Trice Beckham m. _____.

(g) Gardner Davis Beckham m. Mollie Irwin.

Further notes on Zachary Taylor Beckham (f) and Robert Young Beckham (e)
In a letter from Sallie Mae Beckham (Mrs. John H. Brazier) she states:
"My father, Zachary Taylor Beckham, volunteered and joined the Confederate Army at 16. His brother, Robert Young Beckham, lost an eye in the army. My father and his father both died on their birthdays."

Note: Robert Young Beckham, Jr.'s daughter Willa(Beckham) Lowrance is a musician, and she married a musician. They took a Glee Club to Europe in the summer of 1956.

1-2-1-3- James Dunwoody Beckham (see page 1) m. Eliza Bell
Child:
1-2-1-3-1 -James Pinkston Beckham m. Mary Frances Fosset, daughter of Peter Early Fossett of Pike County, and Kathryn Mary Brunt of Pike Co. Mary Frances Fossett d. Feb. 1, 1915.
Child:
1-2-1-3-1-1 E. M. Beckham, b. March 12, 1887, Pike Co., m. Dec. 27, 1914, at Zebulon, Ga. to Evelyn Ballard, who was born June 15, 1893, at Pike County.

Five Generations of descendants of James Sherwood Beckham and Sarah Elizabeth Taylor

(1) John Beckham m. Sue Hale. He is buried in Paris, Texas (data being compiled by Mrs. Kate Beville of Paris, Texas. Several of John's children still live in Paris, Texas.

(2) William Richard Beckham b. March 1, 1857 in Georgia, d. Jan. 15,1931 in Horatio, Arkansas, buried Jan. 17, 1931 in Texarkana. He married Florabell Biddy, who was b. Feb. 26, 1870 at Cass County, Texas, d. June 17, 1914 at Texarkana, buried June 18,1914, Texarkana.
Children:
(a) Rosa Beckham b. Feb. 26, 1887, Cass County, Texas, d. Dec.16,1938 married W. E. Walker
(b) Aubrey C. Beckham b._____1889, Hopkins County, Texas
(c) Horace L. Beckham b. Apr. 23, 1894, Hopkins Co., Texas, d. Sept. 7, 1941, m. Eugenia Mikle.
(d) Homer Voyd Beckham b. Nov. 12, 1896, Hopkins Co.,Texas, m. Nov. 29, 1926 to Francis Ann Toherny,b. Feb. 24, 1906 in Vienna, Austria.
Children:
I. Homer Louis Beckham b. Jan. 3, 1928, Texarkana, Texas
II. Mary Helen Beckham b. June 16, 1930, Texarkana, Texas m. Sept. 5, 1947 to Jack David Kocks,Dallas,Texas
III. Barbara Elizabeth Beckham b. Dec. 31, 1934,Texarkana,Texas m. Oct. 31, 1955 to Lawrence B. Hutton, Texarkana, Texas.
(e) Claudie Mae Beckham b. Jan. 7, 1900 at Hunt Co.,Texas, m. November 14, 1920 to Henry Griffin.
(f) Willie Lou Beckham b. Mar. 9, 1903, Hunt Co.,Texas m. July 12,1920 to George Arrington
(g) Olin T. Beckham b. April 19, 1906 at Wood County, Texas,d.__1945

Further descendants of James Sherwood Beckham and Sarah Elizabeth Taylor

(3) James Henry Beckham b. Feb. 23, 1860 at Linden, Cass County, Texas, m. Minnie Williams b. June 18, 1875 near Arbala, Rains County, Texas, daughter of Samuel Felton Williams and Narcissus Kenney. James Henry Beckham was died August 13, 1948 in Dallas, Texas, and was buried Aug. 15, 1948 at Shooks Chapel Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Children:
(a) Horace Otis Beckham b. Nov. 7, 1897, Arbala, Hopkins Co., Texas. m. Jan. 7, 1923, Virginia (Virgie) Morrison Connor
Children:
I. Stepdaughter -
II. Son -
(b) James Hubbard Beckham b. Dec. 13, 1897, Arbala, Hopkins Co., Texas. m. 1st. Agnes Ormsby, who died about 1923.
Child:
I. Shirley Beckham b. _____1923, m. S. Kirk Nelson
Children:
Michael Eugene Nelson b. _____1945
Joe Dean Nelson b. _____1951
(c) Thomas Eugene Beckham (Gene) b. July 18, 1900, Rt.#5, Sulphur Springs, Texas. m. August ___ 1930 to Frances Jackson
Child:
I. Anita Eugenia Beckham b. July 5, 1931

Note: James Hubbard Beckham m. 2nd. Nedra Housewright
Children:
I. August Earnest Beckham b. _____1937
II. Margaret Sue Beckham b. _____1940
(d) Minnie Mae Beckham b. July 5, 1904, rt. #5, Sulphur Springs, Texas, m. Dec. 24, 1927 to Thomas Noel Stephens, b. Sept. 6, 1897, son of Thomas George Stephens and Ketura Ophelia Harper. Their home has always been at Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Children:
I. Patsy Flo Stephens b. Dec. 24, 1929, at Sulphur Springs, Texas. m. Merida Byrd Elliott
Children:
Stephen Merida Elliott b. March 30, 1951, died the next day. Buried at Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Michael Eugene Elliott b. Nov. 30, 1953, Dallas, Texas
II. James Thomas Stephens b. June 1, 1932, Sulphur Springs, Texas, m. Aug. 14, 1953 to Carolyn Walker.
Children:
Lilla Michele Stephens b. Aug. 28, 1954, Sulphur Springs, Tex.
Elisa Kay Stephens b. Nov. 10, 1956, Sulphur Springs, Texas
III. Charles Murl Stephens b. April 11, 1934, Sulphur Springs, Tex.
IV. Paulette Stephens b. May 30, 1943, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
(e) William Allen Beckham b. Feb. 10, 1909, Rt.#5, Sulphur Springs, Texas, unmarried as of July 24, 1957
(f) Agnes Florene Beckham b. Mar. 17, 1913, Sulphur Springs, Texas, m. Nov. 26, 1947, to Dennis Franklin Walker.
(g) Joe Dan Beckham b. Aug. 3, 1915, Sulphur Springs, Texas, m. May ~~16~~ 15, 1943 to Helen Marie Beckham
Children:
I. Risa Marie Beckham, b. Jan. 5, 1953
II. Jeana Jo Beckham, b. Feb. 1, 1956

Further descendants of James Sherwood Beckham and Sarah Elizabeth Taylor

(4) Molly Beckham m. Chet McClain. Molly is buried in Shooks Chapel Cemetery at Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Children: (incomplete)
(a) Lewis McClain b. _____ m. Misha_____
Children:
I. Truman McClain b. _____ d._____
II. Vivian Molly McClain b._____
(b) Ora McClain b. _____, m. Azz Gammill, and lives at Rt. #5, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Children:
I. Allen Gammill
II. Juanita Gammill
III. Clarice Gammill
IV. Joe Dan Gammill
(c) Lola McClain b. _____ m. Joe Johnston
Children
I. Pauline Johnston
II. Glenna Johnston
(d) Jewel McClain b._____ m. Pamey Smith - both deceased.
Child:
I. Avery Wayne Smith
(e) Ruby McClain b. _____ m. Wilbur Koon

(5) Julia Beckham b. Aug. 6, 1870 at Linden, Cass County, Texas, d. Jan. 10, 1905, buried at Shooks Chapel Cemetery, south of Sulphur Springs, Texas, m. Dec. 21, 1891 to Benjamin Wiley Mattison, who was b. Mrs. 8, 1868, d. Oct. 31, 1946.
Children:
(a) Hermon Mattison b. Dec. 16, 1892, m. Eva_____, lives at Arbala.
(b) Oscar Mattison b. Mar. 30, 1895, d. Nov. 8, 1918. Oscar was in the service during World War I, and died for his country just three days before the armistice was signed. He was brought back to Shooks Chapel Cemetery for burial.
(c) Howard Mattison b. ~~Mxxxx20xx1895~~ Sept. 24, 1897, m. Thalia Hay
Child:
Julia Hay Mattison
(d) Herschel Mattison b._____ m. Neva Wattenberger
Child:
I. Geneva Nell Mattison
(e) Gladys Mattison b. May 3, 1904, m. Willie Reagan
Child:
I. Milford Ray Reagan.

(6) Robert Young Beckham b. June 5, 1872, at Linden, Cass County, Texas, d. Dec. 30, 1955, m. Harriet Kenney, b. Feb. 9, 1878, near Quinlan, Texas. d. Jan. 3, 1947. They lived on a farm about six miles south of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Both are buried at Shooks Chapel Cemetery which joins the little Methodist Church called Shooks Chapel. All the children of this couple own lots in this cemetery. All the children of James Sherwood Beckham, except John and William are buried here. Harriet was a member of the Christian Church. She was the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ daughter of John Weems Kenney, who was born about 1817 in Tennessee, and Elizabeth Hix, b. Apr. 19, 1937 in Alabama, d. Jan. 3, 1911, buried at Arbala, Texas, daughter of Ephriam Hix.

Further descendants of James Sherwood Beckham and Sarah Elizabeth Taylor

Children of Robert Young Beckham and Harriet Kenney

(a) Earl Long Beckham b. May 7, 1897 near Sulphur Springs, Texas, m. Ruby Anderson. Her mother is buried at Shooks Chapel, but Ruby and Earl belong to Shady Grove Baptist Church in the same neighborhood. Earl is a dairy farmer.

Children:

I. Bobby Jean Beckham, b. Mar. 23, 1929, at Sulphur Springs, Texas, m. Oxelle Pettit, live at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Child:

Alan Wade Pettit, b. Feb. 22, 1954, at Ft. Worth, Texas.

II. Virginia Sue Beckham, b. Sept. 3, 1931, at Sulphur Springs, Texas, m. G. C. Majers. They own a farm near Sulphur Springs.

(b) Ennes Bascom Beckham b. Sept. 4, 1898 at Sulphur Springs, Texas. He worked for 33 years as an accountant with the Dallas Power and Light Company; he was a Ruling Elder in Trinity Presbyterian Church of Dallas; his hobbies were fishing, hunting, and doing odd jobs around the house. He had a garden, and had just finished planting a rose garden a few weeks before he died. He looked forward more than most people to being a "good old man", but on the night of 5/5/55 he suffered a coronary thrombosis and died on May 8, 1955. At the service at the church his pastor quoted from Wordsworth - "that best portion of a good man's life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love."

He married Dec. 31, 1924 Annie Laurie Lewis, daughter of John R. Lewis and George Anna Lightfoot, of Weatherford, Texas.

Child:

I. John Lewis Beckham, b. Dec. 27, 1930

(c) Oron Lee Beckham b. Aug. 10, 1899 at Sulphur Springs, Texas, was educated in East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas. He taught a few years, then was traffic manager with Texas Interurban Railway until it went out of business. He now sells real estate. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. he was recently given a citation for 25 years with the same Masonic Lodge. He married June 7, 1930, Candace Cecelia Gillespie, daughter of James Hamilton Gillespie, who was born in Franklin, North Carolina May 28, 1860, and died in Taylor, Texas on Sept. 27, 1936, and his wife Joe Ollie Hardin, who was born on Nov. 10, 1858 in Rockford, Tennessee. Candace Cecelia's grandparents on her mother's side were Thomas E. Hardin and Candace Hicks. Candace teaches art in the Junior High School at Waco, Texas.

(d) Robert Artis Beckham b. Nov. 4, 1902, at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Received his M.A. from East Texas State Teacher's College. At present teacher of Mathematics in Jourdanton, Texas High School, and Real Estate Dealer. Hobbies, hunting and fishing. He married Rachel Dean, b. Mar. 16, 1906, daughter of George J. Dean, b. 1864 in Camden, Arkansas, and Sara Elizabeth Waid, b. 1869 in Rocky Mount, Virginia. George J. Dean was the son of George Jackson Dean and Louise Shaddock. Sara Elizabeth Waid was the daughter of Charlie R. Waid and Mary Elizabeth Craig. Rachel Geneva Dean and her brothers and sisters were born and reared in the town of Campbell, Hunt County, Texas. She attended East Texas State Teacher's College, at Commerce, Texas. Children on next page.

1897089

Further descendants of James Sherwood Beckham and Sarah Elizabeth Taylor
Children of Robert Young Beckham and Harriet Kenney
Continued from page 7. (d) Robert Artis Beckham and Rachel Geneva Dean
Children:

1. Edna Earle Beckham b. Jan. 29, 1930 at Sulphur Springs, Texas, she took a nursing course at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, then married Dr. Doyne Hamilton, b. Nov. 1, 1927 in Oklahoma. They were married July 21, 1949 in Houston, Texas. Dr. Hamilton is part owner of a clinic at Robstown, Texas, not far from Corpus Christi, Texas.
   Children.
   I. Stephen Lee Hamilton, b. June 25, 1953 at Robstown, Texas
   II. Kerry Hamilton, b. May 20, 1955, at Robstown, Texas.
2. Robert Wayne Beckham b. June 3, 1935, Sulphur Springs, Texas. At present he is with the U.S. Air Corps, stationed at Homestead, Florida, near Miami. He graduated from Jourdanton High School, had one year of college, and went into the Air Corps.

(e) Opal Christine Beckham b. Aug. 12,_____, Sulphur Springs, Texas. Attended East Texas State Teachers College, then taught several years. She married H. L. McCoy of Vincennes, Indiana, son of Albert C. McCoy, b. Oct. 29, 1884, in Knox County, Indiana, member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, who died April 8, 1955 and is buried in Oak Leaf Cemetery. Albert C. McCoy was the son of William H. McCoy and Nancy Ann McCoy. Albert C. McCoy married Helena W. Pieper, b. Jan. 1, 1884 in Vincennes, Indiana, daughter of Ferdinandt Pieper and Frieda Herman.
Child:
I. Robert Herman McCoy, b. Feb. 21, 1937, died the same day, at Vincennes, Indiana.

(f) Valton Delbert Beckham b. July 10,_____ at Sulphur Springs, Texas, Attended East Texas State Teacher's College, taught a few years; worked for North American during World War II years; owned and operated a Grade "A" Dairy Barn Barn at Whitesboro, Texas; at present working for Temco at Greenville, and living in Sulphur Springs, Texas. He married Dorothy Mariah Jordan, b. July 9, 1913 at Abilene, Texas - marriage May 5, 1935. She is the daughter of Starling Jordan, b. April 15, 1862 at Magnolia, Arkansas, and Annie Brooks Minter, b. Jan. 18, 1874 at Pine Forest, Texas. The father of Starling Jordan was Jacob Jordan. Annie Brooks Minter's father and mother were William H. Minter and Miriah Smith. Starling Jordan d. March 3, 1927, Annie Brooks Minter d. Jan. 24, 1942. They are both buried at Pine Forest, Texas.
Children:
I. Harriet Ann Beckham b. May 28, 1937, at Borger, Texas, m. Howard Rogillio, b. Jan. 3, 1939 at Wood Co., Texas.
   Child:
   I. Debra Ann Rogillio, b. May 18, 1957, at Dallas, Texas.
II. Jakie Lynn Beckham, b. Nov. 14, 1947, at Sulphur Springs, Texas

Further descendants of James Sherwood Beckham and Sarah Elizabeth Taylor
Children of Robert Young Beckham and Harriet Kenney

(g) Mary Elizabeth Beckhamb. April 7, 1923 at Sulphur Springs, Texas. m. Troy W. Boatwright, b. at Cotulla, Texas, works with Western Union, at present living in Wichita, Kansas.
Children:
I. Randall Troy Boatwright, b. Feb. 13, 1947 at Dallas, Texas
II. William Kenney Boatwright, b. Oct. 21, 1949, d.____ Buried at Shooks Chapel
III. Thomas Lloyd Boatwright b. Sept. 6, 1951, Kansas City, Mo.
IV. Pamela Sue Boatwright b. June 18, 1953, Kansas City, Mo.

(7) Thomas Beckham b. Oct. 20, 1874, d. Feb. 13, 1894, unmarried.

(8) Gardner Davis Beckham b. Aug. 18, 1878, Linden, Texas, member of Arbala Methodist Church, d. Oct. 4, 1938 at Arbala, Texas, buried Oct. 5, 1938 at Shooks Chapel Cemetery, m. July 22, 1900 at Liberty, Texas, Hopkins County to Laura Dee Owens, b. Sept. 18, 1880 at Brenham, Texas, d. Oct. 7, 1930 at Arbala, Texas, buried, Shooks Chapel Laura Dee Owens was the daughter of James F. Owens and Elizabeth Ferrell.
Children:
(a) Clara Lee Beckham b. May 15, 1901, Arbala, Texas, m. Dec. 25, 1924 to Marvin H. Mansell, b. Feb. 28, 1902, son of Richard Henry Mansell and Louise Weaver. They now live in Sulphur Springs.
Children:
I. Mildred Christine Mansell, b. Dec. 5, 1926 at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, m. July 1, 1949 to James Franklin ~~BOUGH~~ Boughton.
II. Dorothy Marie Mansell, b. Sept. 22, 1928, Abilene, Texas, d. Jan. 30, 1929.
III. Marvin Doyle Mansell, b. Aug. 9, 1931, Abilene, Texas.

(b) Eva May Beckham b. Aug. 25, 1903, Arbala, Texas, m. Dec. 25, 1932 to Olen Hutchison, Ft. Worth, Texas
Child:
I._____

(c) Una Rhea Beckham b. Aug. 20, 1906, Arbala, Texas, m. Nov. 21, 1935 to George Gideon
Children:
I. Joe Rhea Gideon
II. Kenneth Gideon
III. Davis Gideon

(d) Sterling Archie Beckham b. April 16, 1909, Arbala, Texas, present Chairman of the Beckham Family Reunion Group, which meets in a park at Sulphur Springs, Texas on the Sunday just before Labor Day. He teaches in the Sulphur Springs schools. He married Eva May White on May 27, 1930.
Children:
I._____

(e) Roger Davis Beckham b, Nov. 19, 1913, m. Ola Hutchison on Jan. 9, 1933. Ola Hutchison is a sister of Olen Hutchison, Eva Beckham's husband.
Children:
I. Ben Jack Beckham
II._____

The end

2458 1